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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4645

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FOR CHIEF A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT AT KINGSTON

1. POST HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE INDICATING A BOMB THREAT: (CALLER- IN ENGLISH) "IS THIS THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE?" (SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR'S RESPONSE) "WHO DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK WITH?" (CALLER -) "I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK WITH ANYBODY. A BOMB IS AT THE AMBASSADOR'S DOOR." (SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR'S RESPONSE -) "WHY DID YOU PUT IT THERE?" (CALLER -) "HA* HA*" - THEN HUNG UP.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF INCIDENT.

A. THREAT WAS RECEIVED TELEPHONICALLY BY EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR AT APPROXIMATELY 11:15 A.M., 4 APRIL 1977, AT NEW CHANCERY OFFICE. MALE VOICE WITH JAMAICAN ACCENT.

B. OPERATOR IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED NCOIC WHO NOTIFIED RSO AND ALERTED OFF-DUTY MSG'S TO RESPOND. AMBASSADOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE

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OFFICER NOTIFIED, SEARCH OF EXECUTIVE AREA CONDUCTED BY RSO AND NCOIC, AND CONSUL GENERAL NOTIFIED AT ANNEX - INSTRUCTED TO HAVE MSG CONDUCT SEARCH OF THAT LOCATION. GUARD FORCE AND DOMESTIC STAFF AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE NOTIFIED AND INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT SEARCH. MAIN LOBBY OF BUILDING WAS ALSO INSPECTED. UPON ARRIVAL OF ALL OFF-DUTY MARINES, A NEW COMPLETE SEARCH OF EMBASSY PREMISES WAS CONDUCTED.

C. AT APPROXIMATELY 12:05 P.M., AMBASSADOR WAS INFORMED
THAT A SEARCH OF ALL AFOREMENTIONED AREAS HAD BEEN CONDUCTED
AND NO DEVICE HAD BEEN LOCATED.

D. DUE TO THE FACT THAT NOTICE OF EMBASSY'S RELOCATION
AND NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS,
AND GENERAL TONE OF THREAT, IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO EVACUATE
PREMISES.
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Message Attributes

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